

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

JUNE - JULY 2001

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PARISH COUNCIL



At the Annual Parish Council meeting the following officers were elected until 2002

CHAIRMAN Mr.A.Bauly
VICE CHAIRMAN Mr.A.Buxton
RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER (Treasurer)
Mr.D.Livingston

Rep.to V.A.M.C.Mr.A.Buxton, Rep. to S.A.L.C.Mrs.E.Dunn, Tree Officer Mrs.J.Inskip and Footpath Officer Mr.M.Bauly.
The precept has been received from Mid Suffolk District Council and also the approval of a grant towards the provision of safety surfacing and dog fencing for the childrens play area.

WANTED

*SUITABLE PERSON TO UNDERTAKE THE DUTIES
OF CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL.
FURTHER DETAILS FROM EITHER:-
JEAN WHEELER 270278*

*or
ALAN BAULY 270214
please apply by 16th June*

*VOLUNTEER to use PARISH COUNCILs Strimmer
to trim around the posts on the Village
Green.
Details from Carl Buckle 270605*

This meeting was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting which was attended by the councillors, County Councillor Mrs.S.Sida Lockett, District Councillor Mr.C.Glass and P.C.Mick Spencer. Ten residents were also present.

Because of forthcoming County Elections Mrs.Sida Lockett was only able to answer questions. The main topic involved lorry traffic through the village. She explained that Tostock did not meet the criteria for a lorry ban or weight restriction, but that the County Council would be prepared to undertake another survey.

The District Councillor and Police Officer gave their reports after which the Chairman thanked them all for their attendance to the meeting and for all the help they had given over the past year.

The Chairman then gave his report and thanked all the officers and anyone who had helped the village in any way. He gave special thanks to Miss. Wheeler who was resigning as clerk after 24 years.

The R.F.O.presented the unaudited balance sheet showing a total balance in hand of £2666.68 with Consol stock of £102.52.

The Poores Estate Charity paid out nine residents the sum of £20 each leaving a closing balance of £534.14.

A report was also received from the Village Hall Management Committee and Neighbourhood Watch,

A new circular footpath has been agreed and further details will be later.

Tostock has entered for the Village of the Year competition this year. Judging days have been arranged for 27,28 and 29 June



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE AND JULY

<u>June</u>		
3rd	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Tostock</u>
	6.30 p.m.	Open Door - Informal Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
10th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
17th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
24th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise
<u>July</u>		
1st	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
	6.30 p.m.	Open Door - Informal Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
8th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism
15th	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
22nd	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
29th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Service

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We shall be providing our usual refreshments for the Art Show at the Church on Sat.16th June 11am - 5pm and on Sun.17th June 2pm - 5pm.

There will be an AFTERNOON TEA on Wednesday 4th July held at Meadow House, Flatts Lane from 3pm to 5pm. If wet we shall be at the Village Hall. We shall also have our usual raffle and stall.

WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THESE EVENTS

Tostock Past and Present Society

The next monthly meeting will be on **Monday 4th June at 8 p.m.** when Rosemary Wheeler will be speaking on **Lavenham - Personal memories of this historic town.** Miss Wheeler was born and bred in Lavenham and her family before her so she has first hand knowledge of the village.

32 members and friends will be setting off for a three day visit to France for the weekend of 8-10th June, touring the Battlefields and Museums of World War One and spending a full day in Ypres. This should be a very poignant and interesting weekend and the Society's first venture abroad.

There will be no meetings in July or August but an afternoon visit has been arranged to view the Gatehouse of Butley Priory, near Woodbridge on **Tuesday 17th July** Cars will be leaving the Village Car car park at 2 p.m. If anyone would like to join us, please contact the secretary for further details, tel.270395. Afternoon tea will be taken in Woodbridge.

The Society will be taking part in the Suffolk History Fair to be held this year at the East Anglian Life Museum in Stowmarket on the weekend of 23rd and 24th June, with our own stand showing photographs of Tostock past and present. This will be open to the general public, details will be in the local press.

On a recent visit to Tostock, we were very pleased to meet some of the Wood family who were evacuated here in the war. Ken Wood lived with Mr and Mrs Vic Huffey in Church Road and he also brought his sister Marie and his older brother Sam, who is mentioned in our book *Tostock Past and Present* on page 143. Sam Wood has kindly given us a photograph of *HMS Southampton* on which he served, which will be added to the Village Survey along with other old photographs which the family have given us. Ken Wood hopes to visit Tostock again the weekend of the Art Exhibition.

BOGUS CALLERS



There's a knock at the door...he asks to come in...This is the moment you ask for their identity card. Have a good look at it, is the company listed in the phone book? Never use the number he gives you. All officials from the service companies will have ID cards. If he doesn't ask him to leave. He may be very pleasant but he may be a BOGUS CALLER. **DON'T LET THEM IN.**

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

POLICE 999
ANGLIAN WATER 0800
145 145
BRITISH TELECOM 0800
455 455
GAS 0800 393 499
EASTERN ELECTRICITY
0800 374 293

At present there is no representative for Church Road and a volunteer is urgently requested.

The Co-ordinator is looking for two representatives for each road and would like to hear from anyone who may be interested. Very little time is needed and only one meeting or at the most two meetings during the year. PLEASE CONTACT JON WALKER 271609 for more details.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The sum of £45 was raised for SCOPE during the recent house collections in Flatts Lane.

A big 'THANK YOU' to all who gave so generously.

Edna Buxton

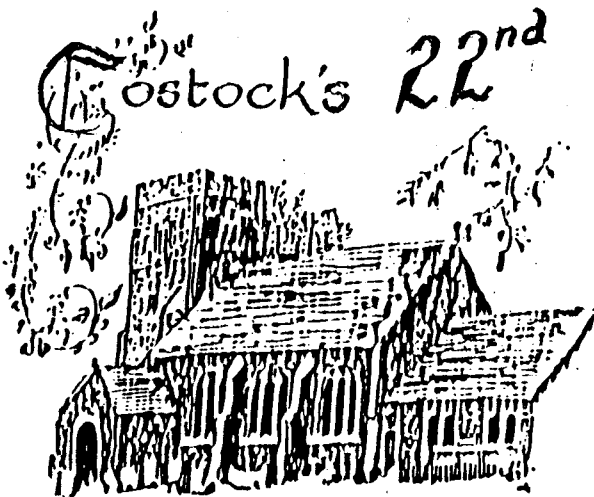


TAKE A PRIDE IN YOUR VILLAGE
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG



There have been recent complaints regarding dog fouling around the village especially in the Church Road area and 'mess' being left on the grass verges outside some properties. This is unpleasant, unhygienic and unacceptable.

ALL DOG WALKERS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO "CLEAN UP" AFTER THEIR DOGS.



Annual Art Exhibition

OF PAINTINGS BY EAST ANGLIAN ARTISTS
in TOSTOCK CHURCH

SATURDAY 16th JUNE 11am - 9pm
SUNDAY 17th JUNE 11am - 9pm
MONDAY 18th JUNE 11am - 5pm

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Profits shared by TOSTOCK CHURCH and
VILLAGE HALL

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